

St. George Island, Alaska
Request for No Further Action
Ocean Dump Site
TPA Site No. 5

Site: Ocean Dump Site, Two-Party Agreement (TPA) Site Number 5

Location: St. George Island, Alaska, approximately 800 miles southwest of Anchorage in the Bering Sea. TPA Site Number 5 is an intertidal cobble/boulder beach located on the Bering Sea at the base of an approximately 50-foot vertical cliff northeast of the City of St. George. (Figures 1 and 2)

Type of Release: solid waste, primarily metal debris and equipment including two large track vehicles

History: Neither the overall period of use nor the historical waste types and quantities disposed of in the ocean dump are known for the Ocean Dump Site.

Summary of Site Investigations:

A preliminary assessment (PA) of this site (E&E 1993) found two large vehicles and other metal debris located at the bottom an approximately 50-foot vertical cliff. (Figure 3) Visual indications of contamination were not evident at the time of the PA. Due to the location of the debris, the site is not readily accessible by land.

Summary of Clean up Actions:

Solid waste, mainly metal debris and equipment, was removed from the beach in accordance with a May 1997 work plan (Polarconsult 1997a). (Figure 4) Site access limitations caused the work crew to rappel down the cliff to reach the solid waste. A 40-ton crane was used to lift the solid waste from the beach (Polarconsult 1997b).

Recommended Action:

In accordance with paragraph 59 of the Two-Party Agreement (NOAA 1996), NOAA submits written confirmation that all corrective action has been completed and that no further action is required at TPA Site Number 5.

References:

E&E. 1993. *Preliminary Assessment of National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Sites, Pribilof Islands, Alaska*. Ecology & Environment. February 1993.

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Polarconsult. 1997a. *Work Plan for Site Assessment and Contaminated Soil Removal*. Polarconsult Alaska, Inc. May 1, 1997.

Polarconsult. 1997b. *Environmental Site Investigation, St. George Debris Removal Report, Pribilof Islands Environmental Restoration Project*. Polarconsult Alaska, Inc. December 31, 1997.

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For the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

John Lindsay
NOAA, Pribilof Project Office

Date

Approvals: In accordance with Paragraph 59 of the Two Party Agreement, this is to confirm that all corrective action has been completed at TPA Site Number 5, the Ocean Dump Site, in accordance with the Agreement and that no further action is required.

For the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation

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Date